

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend line 6 of the first paragraph on page 2 as follows:

--~~other respiratory~~ pneumonic diseases clinically indistinguishable therefrom.--

Please amend line 2 of the first full paragraph on page 4 as follows:

--Patent Application Serial No. 09/399,110 filed September 16, 1999, and also its parent application
~~which is incorporated herein by reference--~~